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On March 19th, 1944 leading Hungarians of known Anglo-Saxon orientation were arrested and kept in detention camps in Hungary. These groups included politicians, intellectuals, labor leaders, generally speaking the group that has petitioned the Kallay government in 1943 for immediate peace.

After the putsch of October 15th the Szalasi regime arrested more of them, and they were transported to Germany.

Partly because it is desirable to save these leaders of Anglo-Saxon orientation, partly because of some obligation toward them, and finally to cement the existing friendly relationship between the OSS and the MFM (Hungarian Resistance Organization) we ought to do as much to save them as possible under the circumstances.

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